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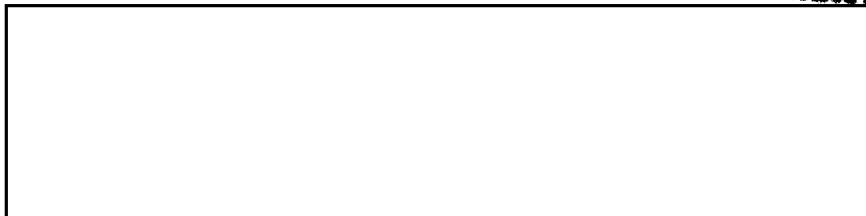
Mr. Albert Parker



Dear Albert:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful letter regarding my appointment to the Directorship of the CIA.

I am indeed honored that the President has called upon me to fill this important post and will do all in my power to justify this confidence.



Sincerely,

John A. McCone

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